

Table 1. Summary of Natural Gas Production in the United States, 1993-1999
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Gross Withdrawals	Repressuring	Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed ^a	Vented and Flared	Marketed Production (Wet)	Extraction Loss ^b	Dry Gas Production ^c
1993 Total	22,726	3,103	414	227	18,982	886	18,095
1994 Total	23,581	3,231	412	228	19,710	889	18,821
1995 Total	23,744	3,565	388	284	19,506	908	18,599
1996 Total	^R 24,114	^R 3,511	518	272	^R 19,812	958	^R 18,854
1997							
January	2,089	305	50	25	1,709	83	1,626
February	1,905	289	46	22	1,549	75	^R 1,473
March	2,103	311	51	23	^R 1,719	83	1,636
April	1,993	285	48	22	1,639	80	1,559
May	2,041	268	50	22	^R 1,701	83	1,619
June	1,952	275	47	18	1,612	78	^R 1,533
July	2,020	272	51	23	1,674	81	1,593
August	2,022	279	52	21	1,671	81	1,590
September	1,988	285	50	21	1,632	79	1,553
October	2,057	307	51	20	^R 1,679	81	1,597
November	1,999	302	52	19	1,626	79	1,547
December	2,044	314	52	22	^R 1,656	80	1,575
Total	24,213	3,492	599	256	19,866	964	18,902
1998							
January	^R 2,093	^R 307	^R 48	^R 19	^R 1,719	^R 82	^R 1,637
February	^R 1,877	^R 291	^R 49	^R 17	^R 1,520	^R 73	^R 1,448
March	^R 2,081	^R 310	^R 51	^R 20	^R 1,700	^R 81	^R 1,619
April	^R 1,994	^R 284	^R 50	^R 20	^R 1,640	^R 78	^R 1,562
May	^R 2,035	^R 266	^R 47	^R 16	^R 1,705	^R 81	^R 1,624
June	^R 1,975	^R 271	^R 49	^R 21	^R 1,634	^R 78	^R 1,556
July	^R 2,002	^R 265	^R 51	^R 20	^R 1,666	80	^R 1,586
August	^R 2,024	^R 273	^R 53	^R 20	^R 1,678	^R 80	^R 1,598
September	^R 1,874	^R 276	^R 51	^R 20	^R 1,527	^R 73	^R 1,454
October	^R 2,026	^R 297	^R 58	^R 21	^R 1,650	^R 79	^R 1,571
November	^R 1,954	^R 292	^R 52	^R 20	^R 1,591	^R 76	^R 1,515
December	^R 1,988	^R 302	^R 51	^R 20	^R 1,615	^R 77	^R 1,538
Total	^R 23,924	^R 3,433	^R 611	^R 234	^R 19,646	^R 938	^R 18,708
1999							
January	^{RE} 2,084	^{RE} 317	^{RE} 58	^E 21	^{RE} 1,688	^{RE} 82	^{RE} 1,606
February	^{RE} 1,878	^{RE} 274	^{RE} 54	^{RE} 18	^{RE} 1,532	^{RE} 74	^{RE} 1,458
March	^{RE} 2,080	^{RE} 307	^{RE} 59	^{RE} 21	^{RE} 1,693	^{RE} 82	^{RE} 1,611
April	^{RE} 1,962	^{RE} 289	^E 42	^E 21	^{RE} 1,610	^E 78	^{RE} 1,532
May	^{RE} 2,007	^{RE} 264	^E 44	^{RE} 21	^{RE} 1,677	^E 81	^{RE} 1,596
June	^{RE} 1,956	^{RE} 279	^E 42	^E 21	^{RE} 1,614	^E 78	^{RE} 1,536
July	^{RE} 1,995	^{RE} 282	^{RE} 43	^E 22	^{RE} 1,648	^E 80	^{RE} 1,568
August	^{RE} 2,018	^E 280	^E 44	^E 22	^E 1,673	^E 81	^E 1,592
September	^E 1,966	^E 277	^E 43	^E 21	^E 1,625	^E 79	^E 1,546
October(STIFS)	NA	NA	NA	NA	^E 1,666	^E 81	^E 1,585
November(STIFS)	NA	NA	NA	NA	^E 1,608	^E 78	^E 1,530
1999 YTD	NA	NA	NA	NA	^E 18,034	^E 875	^E 17,159
1998 YTD	21,936	3,132	560	214	18,030	861	17,170
1997 YTD	22,169	3,177	547	234	18,210	883	17,327

^a See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 1, for a discussion of data on Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed.

^b Extraction loss is only collected on an annual basis. Annually it is between 4 and 5 percent of marketed production. Monthly extraction loss is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^c Equal to marketed production (wet) minus extraction loss.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

NA Not Available.

Notes: Data for 1993 through 1998 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated and contain estimates for selected States (see Table 7). Estimates for the most recent two months are derived from the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS). Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: 1993-1998: Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 1998*. January 1999 through current month: Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity of Natural Gas Report," STIFS, and EIA estimates. See Appendix A, Explanatory Notes 1, 3, and 6, for discussion of computation and estimation procedures and revision policies.